

**EXHIBIT “A”**

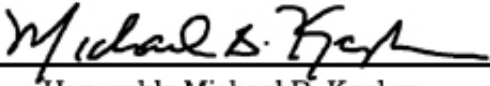


<b>UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT</b> <b>DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY</b> Caption in Compliance with D.N.J. LBR 9004-1(b)	
GENOVA BURNS LLC. Daniel M. Stolz, Esq. Donald W. Clarke, Esq. Gregory S. Kinoian, Esq. 110 Allen Rd., Suite 304 Basking Ridge, NJ 07920 Telephone: (973) 230-2095 Fax: (973) 533-1112 Email: DStolz@genovaburns.com DClarke@genovaburns.com GKinoian@genovaburns.com <i>Proposed Local Counsel for the Official                  Committee of Unsecured Creditors</i>	Order Filed on February 23, 2023 by Clerk U.S. Bankruptcy Court District of New Jersey
In re:  BLOCKFI INC., <i>et al.</i> ,  <div style="text-align: right;">Debtors.<sup>1</sup></div>	Chapter 11  Case No. 22-19361 (MBK)  Jointly Administered

**ORDER AUTHORIZING RETENTION OF  
 GENOVA BURNS LLC EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 29, 2022**

The relief set forth on the following page is **ORDERED**.

**DATED: February 23, 2023**

  
 Honorable Michael B. Kaplan  
 United States Bankruptcy Judge

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8. Genova Burns shall not charge a markup with respect to fees billed by contract attorneys or independent contractors or subcontractors who are hired by Genova Burns to provide services in this matter and shall ensure that any such contract attorneys or independent contractors or subcontractors are subject to conflict checks and disclosures in accordance with the requirements of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules.
9. No agreement or understanding exists between Genova Burns and any other person, other than as permitted by section 504 of the Bankruptcy Code, to share compensation received for services rendered in connection with these cases, nor shall Genova Burns share or agree to share compensation received for services rendered in connection with these cases with any other person other than as permitted by section 504 of the Bankruptcy Code.
10. Upon entry of a final order on the *Debtors' Motion For Entry Of An Order (I) Authorizing The Debtors To File A Consolidated List Of Top 50 Unsecured Creditors And Consolidated List Of Creditors, (II) Authorizing The Debtors To Redact Certain Personally Identifiable Information Of Individual Creditors, Clients, Equity Holders, And Current And Former Employees, (III) Authorizing Client Name Redaction, (IV) Waiving The Requirement To File An Equity List And Provide Notices Directly To Equity Security Holders, And (V) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 4], Genova Burns will disclose the information that the Court orders to be unredacted, if any, through a supplemental declaration. Further, if the Court denies the *Motion Of The Official Committee Of Unsecured Creditors To Seal The Names Of Certain Confidential Transaction Parties Interest Related To The Committee's Professional Retention Applications And For Related Relief* [Docket No. 403], Genova Burns will, through a supplemental declaration, disclose the identities of all counterparties that were filed under seal, and the connections of Genova Burns to such potential counterparties.
11. The effective date of retention is December 29, 2022.